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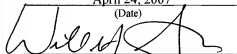
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with its Request for Continued Examination of the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusion is set forth at page 11 of this paper.